

Application Number 10/575214  
Response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2008

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-17 are pending. The revision to claim 17 is supported at page 23, line 8.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the following:

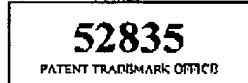
Species 1, FAOD enzymes specific for: (c) both a glycated  $\alpha$ -amino group of an amino acid residue and glycated side chain of an amino acid residue

Species 2, Glycated amine as the analyte: (b) glycated protein

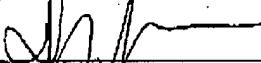
Species 3, Surfactants: nonionic surfactants.

Claims 1-17 read upon or are generic to the elected species. An early and favorable action on the merits is courteously requested.

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